P.002/012

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 2 8 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/668,811

Confirmation No: 2650

Applicant

Wyatt Price Hargett, Jr.

Filed

09/23/2000

TC/A.U.

3727

Examiner

Joseph C. Merck

Docket No.

1700.80A

Customer No.:

021176

For

PRESSURE VESSEL WITH COMPOSITE SLEEVE

June 28, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Official Action mailed February 27, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 5.

THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK